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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER:

**Chapoy, et al.**

**Paul B. Prebilic**

APPLICATION NO: **09/286,530**

ART UNIT: **3738**

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FOR: **BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH POLYIMIDE COATING**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated November 22, 2002 from Examiner Paul B. Prebilic of Art Unit 3738 has been received and reviewed. In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of this application and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below:

**AMENDMENT**

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 16, 19-22, 40, 43, 44, 46-49 and 51 as follows: